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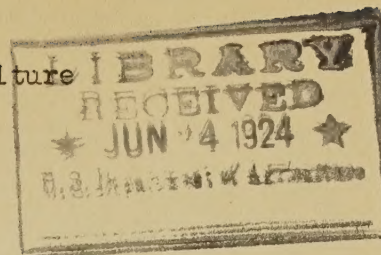
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United States Department of Agriculture

Summary of Exhibit

THE NEGLECTED CAMPFIRE



Each year forest fires burn over an area of 11,000,000 acres of land, with a yearly damage of nearly \$17,000,000. This is exclusive of the intangible and indirect losses, for with the destruction of the forests we are depriving our wild life of shelter and food, despoiling the public's playground of its recreation possibilities, and destroying the young growth essential for the continuation of our forests.

Our forests are disappearing four times as fast as new timber is being grown, and twice as many acres of forest land are burned each year as are cut over in lumbering operations. Human carelessness is responsible for 90 per cent of all forest fires. By the exercise of care and intelligence, these can be prevented. It is easy to be careful with fire while in wooded area, and nine out of every ten fires will not happen once the public realizes the value of its timber resources - a priceless heritage that should not be wantonly destroyed - and takes an active interest in safeguarding for future generations.

The exhibit "The Neglected Campfire," is striking in its simplicity and shows with startling clearness the necessity for care with fire. As a background, there is a forest scene which colored lights show alternately as, -

- a. An alluring camp ground, with a tiny abandoned camp fire which is just beginning to spread, the flames creeping toward the underbrush and trees
- b. The forest ignited and burning with terrible intensity, and
- c. A heavy pall of smoke clearing away, and the charred, deadened aftermath standing out - the graveyard of the forest - destroyed utterly by human carelessness.

At the base hangs a label reading: CARELESSNESS CAUSES 33,000 FOREST FIRES EVERY YEAR.

The exhibit is in the form of a booth, eleven feet wide by eight feet deep.

Farmers' Bulletin 1417 and the pamphlets,

Vacation in the National Forests

Government Forest Work

Forests and Forestry in the United States

contain further information on the subject of forest fires. They may be obtained without cost from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Division of Forestry

Washington, D. C.

Headquarters of the Division of Forestry are located at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The Division is organized into several branches, each of which is responsible for a specific function. The branches are: (1) Administration, (2) Education, (3) Investigation, (4) Lands, (5) Planting, (6) Protection, (7) Utilization, and (8) Miscellaneous.

The Division of Forestry is responsible for the management of the National Forest System. This system consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the production of timber. The Division is also responsible for the management of the National Game Preserve System, which consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the protection of game and fish.

The Division of Forestry is also responsible for the management of the National Park System. This system consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the preservation of natural resources. The Division is also responsible for the management of the National Monument System, which consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the preservation of historic landmarks.

- a. An official report, with a copy of the report, is submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Agriculture, and the Secretary of the War.
- b. The report is also submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Secretary of the Army.
- c. A copy of the report is also submitted to the Secretary of the State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Commerce.
- d. A copy of the report is also submitted to the Secretary of the Education, the Secretary of the Health, and the Secretary of the Labor.
- e. A copy of the report is also submitted to the Secretary of the Housing, the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs, and the Secretary of the Social Security.
- f. A copy of the report is also submitted to the Secretary of the Transportation, the Secretary of the Energy, and the Secretary of the Environment.
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The Division of Forestry is also responsible for the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System. This system consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the protection of wildlife. The Division is also responsible for the management of the National Antiquities System, which consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the preservation of historic landmarks.

The Division of Forestry is also responsible for the management of the National Historic Landmark System. This system consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the preservation of historic landmarks. The Division is also responsible for the management of the National Historic Site System, which consists of all the lands owned by the United States which are managed for the preservation of historic landmarks.